

The Weather
Unsettled weather;
probably snow tonight
or Wednesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 56 1/2
Copper 23
Lead \$5.00

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PRESIDENT SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL ACT

STATEMENT GIVEN BY TUMULTY TODAY

Sinking of Persia the Cause of Grave Deliberations in White House

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is announced that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis, brought about by the sinking of the Persia. This announcement was made at the White House. Secretary Tumulty issued the statement for the president. "The president and secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as information is obtained."
In the absence of detailed information, President Wilson, who arrived early from Hot Springs, cancelled the cabinet meeting, but conferred with Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee.

INCREASED NUMBER PUPILS ENROLLED

Outline of Some Branches Work and Play in Tonopah Public Schools

After thoroughly enjoying the vacation granted by the city board of education, teachers and pupils yesterday took up their school duties with renewed energy. On account of the storm yesterday, a number of the little people in the lower grades were unable to get to school. Today, however, the attendance is again back to normal.
Nine new pupils have enrolled in the various grades of the school and this fact emphasizes again the lack of

CAREFUL, GAZETTE, FOR THE BOGEY MAN

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER IN DANGER AT HANDS OF JOCLULAR ATTY-GENERAL

Here is what yesterday's Gazette has to say editorially. It is liable to plunge that newspaper into gloom and its editor into jail. It is another case of lese majeste, such as the poor, unfortunate W. W. Booth is alleged to have committed. Attorney generals, county commissioners and district attorneys are not to be trifled with nor have tarvia thrown at them in these days when officials "find nothing clear in the statutes so long as they are permitted to interpret them themselves."

TOO MUCH JOCLULARITY

"Without any desire to anticipate judicial action in the matter of the claim made by the state, on the advice of Attorney General Thatcher, for all the money collected by the county treasurer for state liquor licenses in this city, it surely will occur to the people of Nevada that the selection of a humorist to act as legal adviser at Carson is at times expensive and not infrequently annoying."

"There is scarcely a person who watched the progress of the licensing bill through the legislature who does not know the intent of the author of the bill and the understanding of its supporters that, in the matter of state licenses, half the sum collected was

BULLION SHIPPED BY WEST END COMPANY

The West End Consolidated Mining company this morning shipped by Wells Fargo 42 bars of bullion, the cleanup for the latter half of December. The shipment weighed 68,080 ounces, and estimating the gold and silver contents at 70 cents an ounce, was worth \$47,656.

CHARLES E. GRANT FOUND DEAD IN BED

A well known prospector, Charles E. Grant, was found this morning lying dead in his bed in his cabin above the Brann house on Bryan avenue. He had last been seen Sunday evening and the appearance of the body indicates that his death occurred that night.
Last evening James Skelton and Lou Conley called at his cabin to see him on a matter of business, but got no reply to their raps. This morning Mr. Skelton went again and could not gain admission. He noticed something rather suspicious in that the key was in the lock on the outside and the screen door fastened.
He summoned Chief of Police Evans and the latter smashed in the door. Mr. Grant was fully covered with bedding, but he had removed one shoe and sock. He had evidently been taken ill while disrobing, as shown by the vomit on the floor beside the bed. There were no evidences of foul

CONGRESS CONSIDERS WORLD FEDERATION

SUPREME POWER TO EXIST IN A CENTRAL BODY OF THE NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An international confederation of the world, sembling all nations for the purpose of preserving international law, is proposed in a resolution introduced in the house by Campbell of Kansas. It would be modeled on the constitution of the United States, providing for a president, vice president, congress, supreme court and laws enacted by the confederation would be the supreme laws of the world.

EXPLOSION OCCURS ON STEAMER AZTEC

EIGHTEEN MEN MEET FATE IN THE HOLD OF BURNING VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—One man was killed, ten seriously injured and eighteen are missing following an explosion and fire on the steamship Aztec in the Brooklyn dry dock. The explosion occurred in a gas tank, according to rumor. The ship was covered by flames. It is believed that the missing men are in the ship's hold. The firemen said it is impossible for them to escape.

EMPEROR THANKS CARDINAL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Emperor William has sent a message to Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, thanking him for his New Year's good wishes. "I was especially gratified by the greetings sent by you in the name of the Holy Father," the emperor's message said.

HUERTA OPERATED ON

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 4.—Victorino Huerta was operated upon for the third time today for the purpose of relieving him of fluid in the intestinal tract. His pulse is normal.

AGAIN ASSOCIATED PRESS IS DELAYED

The storm that is still raging in the Sierra has taken down all the telegraph lines and as the Associated Press comes to Tonopah from the San Francisco office direct, it now must be relayed by way of Los Angeles or come direct from an eastern headquarters. Up to 1:45 today the Bonanza had received no dispatches and this will necessitate either holding the paper or publishing with less than the usual service.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:
1915 1914
5 a. m. 33 29
9 a. m. 32 26
12 noon 32 32
2 p. m. 33 34
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today 87 per cent.

CALIFORNIA SOLONS RALLY AT CAPITAL

THREE SHY, ONE A SHERIFF, ONE DEAD AND ONE IS MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Legislators are arriving for the special session of the legislature tomorrow. There will be at least three absentees: Senator Finn of San Francisco, now sheriff; Assemblyman Scott of Fresno, Assemblyman Ellis of Madera. Scott died, and Ellis has been missing for a month.

SACRAMENTO SWEEP BY HEAVY STORM

STREETS OF CITY ARE CHANGED INTO TYPICAL VENETIAN WATERWAYS

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—One of the heaviest rain and wind storms of the year has swept the Sacramento valley. Part of the business section and lower residential part of Chico, together with the Diamond Match company's plants, were flooded by a cloud-burst last night. The rain was so heavy at Sacramento that the schools were closed. Children were rescued when their homes were flooded in the storm which raged all night. The public schools closed at noon. Basements are flooded. Boats are rowed from the harbor, a distance of seven blocks, over Fourteenth avenue, which was covered by four feet of water.

SHERIFF MADE HAPPY

A baby girl arrived this morning at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Slavin. The little damsel weighs eight pounds.

ORDER SHOW CAUSE IN MINE LITIGATION

In Judge Averill's court today, the fifth judicial district court, an order to show cause was directed in the case of the Tonopah Extension Mining company against the West End Consolidated company. The order was made returnable January 7. Under its provisions the West End company is directed to discontinue work in the Egyptian claim of the plaintiff company.

MANY SHIPS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Heavy Fighting Still Continues on the Southern Front in Russia

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Britisher Glengyle was sunk in the Mediterranean sea. It had 120 passengers and crew. All except three Europeans and seven Chinese were landed. So far as is known no Americans were aboard. It was bound from Shanghai. This is one of the largest vessels sunk since the activity of submarines in the Mediterranean became pronounced. The ship was built in 1914. The Britisher Stoswald has been

THREE MILLION BRITONS OFFER SERVICES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Under the Earl of Derby's plan for recruiting, 1,500,000 unmarried and 1,679,000 married men presented themselves for service. Of the unmarried men, 207,000 were rejected, as was also 221,854 married men. Again it is evident the cabinet crisis is far from being ended. Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned. He refused to reconsider. Reginald McKenna,

MEMORIAL BUILT TO MAJOR POWELL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Announcement is made today that the department of the interior has completed, on the rim of the Grand Canyon, in Arizona, a memorial to Major John Wesley Powell, the intrepid pioneer and celebrated scientist who first explored the Grand Canyon. The memorial is an altar decorated in Indian imagery and supporting a bronze tablet, resting upon a pyramidal base of rough-hewn stone. Fifteen steps lead from the west up to the altar floor, from which one may gaze into the very heart of the glowing mile deep canyon. It is a structure worthy alike of the rugged, forceful personality of the man and of the titanic chasm which it overlooks.

PERSIA DEATH LIST MAY EXCEED 200

NOW BELIEVED THAT AMERICAN CONSUL IS AMONG THE DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The loss in connection with the sinking of the Persia is still a matter of doubt. It is feared that the list will exceed 200. No further word has been received concerning Robert McNeely, the American consul at Aden, Arabia. He is believed to have drowned.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The community Christmas tree and relief committee will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the clubroom at the Mizpah hotel and much important business will be transacted, necessitating the presence of all members of the committee. The bills contracted for the Christmas tree entertainment will be audited and reports made as to relief work done. The committee will then reorganize for permanent relief work.

IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Improvements to the Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor to cost \$14,000,000 have been recommended by the chief of the army engineers and will be submitted to congress.

sunk. The freighter Kenkoko Maru has been submarined by the Germans in the Mediterranean, according to Tokio advices. The crew was landed at Cannes. It was bound from Manila for Italy and England.
Dispatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing. The Russians, under Ivanoff, are gaining. It is evident that the Russian advance has extended a considerable distance beyond the Stripa river.

chancellor of the exchequer; Walter Runiman, president of the board of trade, are still undecided. They are making acceptance of the government compulsion bill conditional upon securing concessions to their views on eventual size of the army. South Wales miners are opposed to conscription. James Winston, president of the miners federation, said unless politicians are more careful there will be no coal for the navy.

TAPS ARE SOUNDED FOR GENERAL DODGE

VALIANT SOLDIER ALSO WAS BUILDER OF THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD

(By Associated Press.)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 4.—General Greenville Dodge died yesterday.
Two notable services to his country assure him a place among the history makers of the civil war and reconstruction periods. As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles. As a pioneer in western railroad building, he has the Union Pacific railroad, whose line he located and whose construction he superintended, standing today as a monument to his memory.
Some sixty years ago, the then young Dodge, who had moved from New England, where he had studied civil engineering, to Council Bluffs, Ia., entered the employ of the Illinois Central railroad. Abraham Lincoln, who had done legal work for the same company, met the young Yankee. They talked of building a railroad over the Rocky mountains and beyond. The world had been laughing at the project. Lincoln and Dodge agreed that it was feasible.

The federal government shortly afterwards decided to begin surveying for the proposed line. Dodge jumped at the chance of leading the party. Several trips were made as far as the Rocky mountains searching for the most feasible route, the men under

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BUTLER THEATRE
FEATURES
TONIGHT
MARGUERITE CLARK
in
"THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE"
and
Paramount Travel Pictures
TOMORROW
"THE GREEN CLOAK"
Featuring
IRENE FENWICK
Matinee 1:30. Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10c-15c.
Reserved Seats on Sale at Theater